IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant :

Neal A. Brown

Art Unit :

Attorney's Docker No .:

3673

Serial No.:

09/875,209

Examiner:

Sunil Singh

Filed

June 4, 2001

Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING DRAG AND VORTEX-

INDUCED VIBRATION IN MARINE APPLICATIONS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Total Claims

49

49

\$0 \$0

Independent

5

5

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$465

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$465

A check for \$465 is attached.

Date: 3-25-03

Respectfully submitted,

Req.

PTO Customer No. 20985

Fish & Richardson P.C.

4350 La Jolla Village Drive, Suite 500 San Diego, California 92122

Telephone:

(858) 678-5070

Facsimile:

(858) 678-5099

10277426.doc

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit

March 25, 2003

Signature

Norman Green

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

04/09/2003 WABDELR1 00000103

음